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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INVENTOR(S) : Kenneth W. BAIR, et al.
TITLE : UPRIGHT VACUUM CLEANER
WITH CYCLONIC AIR FLOW
APPLICATION NO. : 10/840,058
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The initial period for responding to the Office Action issued September 24, 2004 expired on December 24, 2004.

The requested extension and fee are as follows:

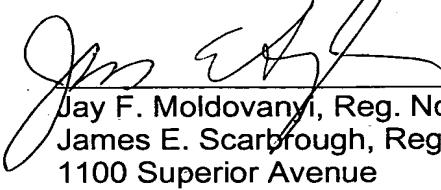
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A check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-0308. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

Respectfully submitted,

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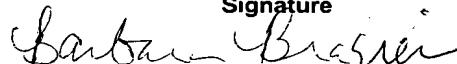
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